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Applicant(s): T. NINOMIYA, et al

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING DATA FORMAT CONVERSION
FUNCTION (Amended)

Group: 2186

Examiner: H. Patel

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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December 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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